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Local Ants Rejoice

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HAMILTON OFFERS NEW VIRTUAL STUDY ABROAD EXPERIENCE

Looks suspiciously like Google street view Mr. Vincent '22

International Intranational Studies Dept. (MY LIVING ROOM) This week President David Wippman announced the rollout of "virtual study abroad," a unique alternative to the traditional study abroad experience. Now for the low price of \$35,000 per semester, students can explore a foreign country of their choice right through their computer screens.

"It's quite simple," Wippman said. "COV-ID can't stop Daddy's money train. Papa needs gas for his Porsche." When asked in virtual office hours how this program differs from using Google Street View, Wippman frowned. "It is Google Street View, but it's also much more than that. We provide students with virtual food, housing, and a host family of Webkinz."

The Office of Off-Campus Study advertises the program as an "On/Off-Campus study" option. When asked to clarify this statement, Assistant Dean Carolyn North simply said, "Yes."

NEW ZOOM CLUB ANNOUNCED Eternally ZOOMed

By Ms. Adler '24 LITS DEPT.

(ZOOM CODE: 666 420 6969) Last Friday's club fair exposed Hamilton's students to a variety of extracurriculars. Among old favorites, there was one striking newcomer: the ZOOM Club. Embracing the spirit of our virtual semester, enterprising student Sibur Nehtics '22 created a safe space for all those who just couldn't get enough of ZOOM.

"The ZOOM Club celebrates our virtual platforms," Nehtics said. "Though we do ask that applicants change their virtual backgrounds before attending. Before our first meeting, I'd never seen so many butt pics in one place. I didn't even know people used those as backgrounds."

During meetings, students reportedly spend an hour staring into the computer screen as members enter and exit the call. So far, club leadership has only had to turn away five performing arts students who joined to be part of the "living modern art," though Nehtics suspects that a few remain in the club, undetected.

Students who elect to participate in the program can expect remote excursions and virtual walking tours in whichever country they pick. "I got sent home from Paris last spring," Abigail Smithers '21 explained. "But I wasn't too impressed with the city. It was basically a knockoff of the France Pavilion at Epcot. I mean, I like French and all, but I don't want to immerse myself in that shit. With virtual study abroad, I could've explored Paris from the comfort of my cabin in Aspen."

Other students expressed similar sentiments. "I've always wanted to visit Australia without actually leaving my house," Matt Livingston '23 said. "And with Hamilton's On/Off-Campus study program, now I can avoid all those accents."

Some students, however, question the value of virtually backpacking through Europe. Wippman was quick to dismiss these naysayers. "Look, I increased your tuition during a pandemic and no one called me on it. Laundry machines are up to \$1.50 now and no one's batting an eyelash. Papa's milkin' this cash cow till his term is up, baby gurl."

The programs this fall will run virtually on all seven continents. Zoom mission trips with the Chapel are scheduled to begin this spring.

One-day club member and first-year student Caldis Kinectid '24 described the experience as "Super fucking weird. I thought ZOOM might be a street name for something else, y'know? When I joined the call, I saw a bunch of blank eyed people staring back at me. For a moment I thought they were on something pretty dope, but then I realized it was just some liberal arts college bullshit."

Kinectid reported his grievance to Campus Safety, who have opened an investigation into the student organization. The investigation is ongoing, but an anonymous Campo Officer reported, "Yeah, it seems like there aren't any drugs in the ZOOM Club. It's okay though; if I get desperate, I can always go to Frolf."

Despite their controversial nature, the ZOOM Club has gained campus-wide attention. Religious Studies major Ina Coult '21 stated, "I'm so glad I saw their email among the hundreds I got on Friday. I had no idea what I was going to do my research project on before I found them!"

So far, the ZOOM Club claims the most members of any student organization, though over half of members, such as ZOOM handle "suckmydick," have yet to turn their camera on during a meeting.

Socio-economic Quota Imposed on Greek Life

Mean income of parents falls to \$1.2 million a year By Mr. Chivily '23

WHITEWASHED DIVERSITY DEPT.

(A PISS-SCENTED LIGHT SIDE QUAD) On Wednesday morning, President Wippman's office released a statement regarding Greek life. "Many of you seem to not stop whining about socio-economic inequality on your Instagram and complaining at protests about how we don't do anything. Therefore, the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Advisory Council has decided to require that all fraternities and sororities accept at least two members who are from the middle class. Racism, income inequality, and all the problems of contemporary America are now over!" the statement read.

The newly imposed quota pleased fraternities and sororities on campus. "Bro, this new quota is so ferda. It'll be nice to have brothers not from Westchester or Connecticut. Maybe we'll get some middle-class pledges from New Jersey!" Brad Thadwicker III '21, a member of DIK, said.

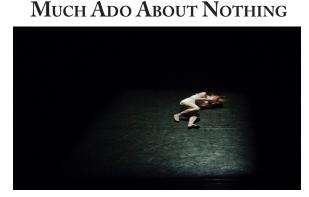
"I guess it's alright," Becky Carlisle '22, member of TIT, said. "I suppose we would let an economically disadvantaged sister in. As long as she can afford a different sundress to wear every day and bottles of truffle-infused vodka."

News of the quota has been received warmly by recent graduates, although some older alumni are apprehensive about it. "Since Donald J. Trump was elected, you liberal socialist snowflakes at Hamilton have been increasingly politically correct. When I was a Hamilton student, the only diversity we had was the one Catholic student and the student with glasses. Back then, no one on campus complained about 'systemic racism' and 'diversity-quotas,'" Brad Thadwicker, Sr., '62, famed Deutsche Bank investor, said.

As pledge season approaches, many students are protesting that this quota does not change anything. In response to students' protests, the Advisory Council announced the implementation of a second quota on Greek Life organizations. "We hear you. After carefully listening to student demands, we are implementing a second quota. This upcoming pledge season, all fraternities and sororities are required to accept at least two bald pledges."

In this issue: We just were not funny.

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Hm! It ain't much! See, "Which one is Kenneth Branagh?" pg. 1993

Hamilton Health Tip of the Week

Out of toilet paper??
Use your roommate's mask!
They should be washing it after

one day anyways.

Cybersex? Use Zoom to Upgrade Your Experience!

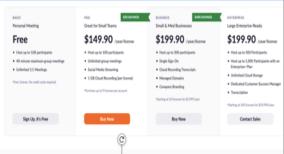
Scared of getting chlamydia during sexy time? No? I bet you are scared of getting Covid while doing the dirty though! Don't worry, Zoom cybersex is your answer! Don't waste your time with masks and instead, invite your family and friends to your "special zoom

meeting."

How Does Cybersex Work?

Step 1: Curbside pickup from bookstore: sex toys and protection (helmets.)
Step 2: Join zoom meeting. Make sure to schedule ahead of time, people
get busy!

Step 3: Accept your partner(s) from the waiting room.



Pros of Cybersex ©

-You do not gain any STD's
-Easily turn off your video and audio sharing
-You do not need to worry about your partners' stank
-Can't decide on a position? Use the poll feature!
-Free (except if you upgrade to a zoom pro account)
-Customize the experience and set the "mood" with backgrounds,
graphs, and screen sharing

Bad background example:



Good background example:



Cons of Cybersex ⊗

-You do not lose any STD's

-Limited WiFi. You may have to shut off the camera to maximize bandwidth

-You cannot blame your bad stank on your partner

-You must face how indecisive you really are

-Free (except if you upgrade to a zoom pro account)

-You have to clean up by yourself

Free only for 40 minutes if you don't have the upgraded zoom account. Thankfully, Zoom Enterprise allows up to 500 participants! Orgy? Yes please!

-Customize the experience with backgrounds, graphs, and screen sharing

Found in the sex-toy cabinet of the DMC by Ms. Schneck '23 & Ms. Budner '23

A Film Major's Perspective on Live-Action Disney

Proper movies are hard to come by in the tundra-to-be of Central New York. Happily, this morning I opened my email to read that Sadove is providing three screenings on Saturday for us deprived cinephiles. I was foaming at the mouth just to watch a moving picture not available on Netflix. Then I read further—it's a live-action Disney remake. Bippity boppity boohoo.

Here's a riddle. What do Black Widow, Christiano Ronaldo, and a giraffe all have in common? They're all live-action Disney too! Sadove could pop on the History Channel and let us fester in the blue-tinged light from *Ice Road Truckers* season 9 for two hours, and we would be none the wiser. Disney owns so goddamn much; Freddie Mercury, JoJo Siwa, and every single *Bachelorette* are all basically Disney Princesses.

I would rather shove Pinochino's splintery limbs in my eyes than offer my own precious watch time to the studio that killed cinema, then revived it with money from their COVID-ridden theme parks, just to kill it again with Will Smith. Luckily, there's something better for people with actual taste in store.

Let us all pray to my bro Alex Ham that Sadove won't play the Emma Watson version of *Beauty and the Beast*, for the sake of the entire student body. No diss to Hermione, but *BATB* is the original sonic horror movie, coming out three years before *Sonic the Hedgehog*.

Instead of supporting any of that, come to my exclusive screening on Saturday night. Things are different in my movie. I'm streaming it on Snapchat Live, so we can enjoy it in a vertical form—truly the future of cinema. My movie is the McEwen camera stream, undercut with me reading my one-man screenplay called *Dinner with Tiffany*. It's much better than any of that corporate magic fairy princess sparkle shit. It'll make you actually think.

See you there!

Friday Five: Easy Things To Do Instead of Sex

By Ms. Kaleka '24

Unsure of what to do with your time now that you cannot visit your significant other for coital copulation? Thankfully, the Dean of Students Office has revealed a list of several activities to scratch that sexual itch and remedy your unfortunate blue balls.

- **5. Origami.** Not only is it a fun and calming activity, it will also allow your fingers to experiment with all the fun ways they can move, and the increase in manual dexterity will satisfy future partners once COVID ends it reign of cock-blocking.
- **4. Golf.** Great for those who had no previous chance with getting laid anyway. As you walk across campus with clubs on your back, you will get the chance to experience your humiliation kink of being laughed at. You can also practice aiming balls into holes.
- **3. Poetry.** No matter your experience level, telling someone that you write poetry is a surefire way to make sure they don't have sex with you.
- 2. Academics. Increased time to yourself spent on academics means more time spent studying for exams that you are paying over \$70,000 to take and inevitably fail. Not only will Professor Vicari's class on pre-twenty-first century socioeconomics convince you to download an OnlyFans account after a quick look at your grades, it will also give you the satisfaction of finally getting fucked again.
- 1. Join *The Daily Bull*. The team at *The Daily Bull* are very experienced with consistently not having sex. Tips, discussions, and coping mechanisms are shared at every meeting, and members always leave feeling slightly less disappointed in their lack of fuckability. Though they write about it so often, no one has confirmed if any members have actually had sex.

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